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## WHERE REFORM IS NEEDED.

The buying public, which usually has to pay something extra for supplies to make good tradesmen's losses by swindlers of the Dunbar and Von Berg stripe, has an interest in the reform of the local credit system. Altogether too much "trust" prevails in Honolulu stores for the good of the merchants themselves and for people generally. Half a dozen times a year somebody runs away from this coral strand—in spite of the omniscient Luning and the passport system—leaving the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker to mourn their losses and mark up their remaining goods. Many of these peripatetic miscreants could be picked out on landing by one of Pinkerton's detectives if we had him, and more of them could be cut out of their opportunities to make a dishonest livelihood by the exercise of common business prudence. The fellow, Von Berg, who operated here until the Oceanic took him to parts unknown, was a transparent crook. His methods were as crude as those of a 'prentice hand, consisting of an assurance that lacked cunning, a boastfulness that carried its own refutation and an extravagance that was in no way compatible with the amount of cash displayed. He ought not to have secured credit for a loaf of Chinese bread or for a cracked wash bowl—and yet he lived here on the fat of the land and escaped \$2500 ahead of the game.

The merchants and tradesmen could regulate this sort of thing by organizing a Board of Trade which should adopt American business rules to which all retail dealers should subscribe. This system works well, with its black-list and other time-tried features, in American cities and could be put to excellent use here. Its chief precautionary rule would be of course the examination, by a standing committee of the Board, of the credentials of every stranger who asks for credit here on an extended scale—the decision of the committee binding all members of the organization. The business antecedents of such strangers could also be looked up through Dun and Bradstreet's agents, or the United States Collection Bureau.

## TRY A MANDAMUS.

There is an impression out that the vote by which the Spreckels subsidy was granted had the binding quality of a contract between the Oceanic line and the Government of the Hawaiian group. At least that was the excuse given for not cutting the bonus off when Mr. Spreckels was here waving his due bill and blowing a tin bazo with the idea that he could rouse the dead a little in advance of Gabriel. Public opinion was then, as it is now, in favor of the proposed excision, but it bowed to what was alleged to be the law of the case. We fail to learn, however, that the law has been given any great amount of inquiry. Would it not be well, before paying any more money to Spreckels to be used by him in depriving Honolulu of the benefits of steamship competition, to get a formal opinion in the subsidy matter from the Attorney-General; or, by means of a mandamus placed upon further payment of the gratuity secure the judgment of the Supreme Bench? We should like to see the Annexation Club take up the latter recourse. Surely, it is time for something of somebody beside the STAR and Advertiser to show back bone in the fight with the Spreckels monopoly; and the Club has plenty of it ready for use.

THE Holoman solemnly affirms, with its hand on its heart, and its ears erect, that it will forever speak of the Executive building as "the Palace" or perish in the attempt. Let no man, therefore, step between the wind and this ambition. If it cheers the soul of any newspaper or newspaper man to so designate a structure which is inferior in all respects to the average home of an American or English millionaire of the fourth class, why, let the matter go. Perhaps the dirt and crotchets that were left in the kitchen by the royal occupants, the tawdry furniture and the plaster-of-paris ceilings will be glorified over by the regal nomenclature. By all means "the Palace" while sycophantic souls endure.

THE audience room of the Thistle Club was too small to hold a fraction of those who would have been glad to lend an attentive ear to the charming discourse of Robert Louis Stevenson. Those present were mostly his countrymen of Scottish blood. Outside of these are Englishmen, Germans and Americans who appreciate the great novelist as one of the lights on the altar of modern literature, and who would be glad of the chance to pay their respects to him in some exceptional way.

## HAWAII'S LEGISLATURE.

WAS IN SESSION THIS AFTERNOON.

## Minister Damon's Financial Statement—Possibility of a Parcel Post to England.

The regular meeting of the Executive and Advisory Councils was called to order this afternoon at 1:43 by Acting President Hatch. Present: Ministers Damon and King, the Attorney-General and Councilmen Brown, Ena, Waterhouse, Allen, Emanuel, Tenney, Young, Suhr, Nott, Morgan and B. Ite. Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Under the head of reports, Minister Damon read the following weekly financial statement, which was approved:

## FINANCE STATEMENT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 1893.

Current account, balance September 27, 1893.....	\$130,017.41
Loan fund, account balance.....	50
Total Treasury balance.....	\$130,017.41
RECEIPTS:	
Interior Department.....	\$5,242.00
Customs.....	3,915.00
Fines, penalties and costs.....	389.00
Revenue stamps.....	275.00
San Francisco Consol. bonds.....	5,455.00
Chinese passports.....	28.17
Fish Market.....	4,572.45
Prison.....	1,000.00
Registry office.....	5,000.00
Government realizations.....	24,128.62
Electric light.....	\$160,746.68
Land sales.....	—
Water works.....	—
Kona water recd.....	—
Shipping Fund, Act Dec. 31, 1891.....	—
Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank.....	—
Known Lands.....	—
Total.....	—

EXPENDITURES:	
Civil List, Permanent Settlements and Legislative Judiciary.....	787.19
Department of Foreign Affairs.....	—
Salaries and Incidentals.....	—
Bureau of Survey.....	—
Registry of Conveyances.....	—
Bureau of Immigration.....	317.36
Water Works.....	342.00
Board of Health.....	1,025.60
Finance Department.....	—
Salaries, Incidentals, etc.....	1,560.00
Attorney-General's Department.....	2,559.30
Bureau of Public Instruction.....	—
Land sales.....	—
Sinking Fund, Act Dec. 31, 1891.....	—
General Expenses.....	—
Post Office.....	1,612.00
School Tax to Special Deposit.....	1,756.00
Treasury note.....	—
Hospital Tax.....	20.00
Expenses placing loan.....	9,870.11
Postal Savings Bank.....	—
National Debt Fund.....	—
Payments under Section 2 Current Account, balance.....	\$150,866.92
Loan Fund Account, balance.....	50
Total Treasury balance, above date.....	\$150,746.02

Outstanding Bonds.....\$2,015,000.00  
Treasury and P. M. G.....220,000.00  
Due Postal Savings Bank.....642,717.37  
Less Loan Fund, balance.....\$2,301,817.37  
Net Indebtedness.....\$2,301,817.37

EXPLANATORY:  
This amount of \$2,301,817.37 has been advanced from current account for improvement under Loan Account against which there has been repaid the amount of \$145,000 from bonds sold and Savings Bank deposit.....140,000.00  
.....\$19,447.65

Amount due Treasury this date from Loan Account.....\$19,447.65

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK MEMO:  
Due deposits Postal Savings Bank this date.....\$548,717.37  
Notices this date of withdrawals maturing in August, September, October and November, 1893, cash on hand Postal Savings Bank this date.....29,288.00  
.....22,089.92

REFUNDING PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT MEMO:  
Expenses Provisional Government to date.....\$120,406.80  
This amount covers all expenses, including Military and items not appropriated by the last Legislature.

MEMO, CASH IN TREASURY:  
Outstanding Certificate.....\$284,000.00  
Certificates withdrawn from circulation and deposited for safe keeping.....25,000.00  
Cash in Treasury.....284,000.00  
P. O. Savings Bank balance.....22,089.92  
Road Board Fund in Treasury.....52,752.83  
School Board Fund in Treasury.....46,424.78  
Available Cash, as above.....1,091,966.92  
Total cash in Treasury.....\$1,091,966.92

[The items included in the Miscellaneous Expenses are Road Damages, \$1000; Income Asylum, \$20.80; and Lighting Streets, \$4.80.]

Minister Damon then read the report of J. G. Rothwell, of the Postal Department in relation to the possibility of improving the postal service via Victoria and Vancouver, and also in the matter of introducing a parcel post service between Hawaii and England. The report was very long and at the conclusion of its reading it was moved that the Minister be authorized to proceed in the matter. Carried.

The committee also reported a substitute to the bill in relation to Crown lands, introduced on July 27th, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Waterhouse asked the Executive for information on the water supply. Minister King replied that the Makiki pumping operations would be completed next week, and as for the other

sources of supply, he supposed people would have to wait until it rained.

Councilman Brown asked if any member of the Cabinet knew of any discrimination by any of the steamship lines touching at this port. Minister Damon replied that he had heard that passenger rates had been raised on the Pacific Mail and O. & O. lines but beyond that he knew nothing. A desultory conversation then ensued on the subject of steamship lines but no action was taken or suggested.

The Judiciary Committee reported on the act relating to the acquiring of land for the purposes of the Board of Health and recommended its passage, but that it should be confined to Molokai alone.

This opened up a discussion on the whole water system of the city, which was denounced as being inadequate to its size. Minister Damon stated that the Government had the matter under consideration, but owing to the smallness of the mains—four inches—on Beretania and King streets, nothing could be done at present. He suggested the laying of eight-inch mains through the principal streets. Mr. Young advocated immediate action, saying that it would take six months to get the necessary pipe from Europe. Mr. Waterhouse thought the Council would be only too glad to appropriate the money necessary for a proper system. It is understood the Government will formulate a plan shortly to improve the present water supply.

The original alcohol bill was then taken up on its second reading. Minister Damon offered an amendment to section 1, making the duty on 90 per cent alcohol \$7.50 per gallon. The amendment passed. The bill then passed by sections.

The Council then took up the bill relating to the purchase of land by the Board of Health.

## POLICE NEWS.

Chinese Convicted of Assaulting Police Informers.

In the District Court yesterday afternoon Young Hoo and Ah Yee, charged with assault and battery on an informer, were found guilty and fined \$25 each with costs.

Four other Chinese, charged with assault and battery on policemen Stone and Hart, were found not guilty and discharged.

At this morning's session Lau Ping and Ching Sing were found guilty of gambling with dice and fined \$15 and costs each.

Wing Leong pleaded not guilty to a charge of having opium in his possession. After hearing the evidence of the police officers who made the arrest and found a tin of opium in his possession and the evidence of the defendant the Court found him guilty and fined him \$50 and costs.

Kaheema and J. M. also were fined \$10 each and costs for using obscene language to Mr. Ash on King street.

Ah Lam, charged with being found last night in Thomas Christy's stable on Fort street, pleaded not guilty and was remanded to September 30th.

The case of John Akana and J. Richard, charged with assaulting Lum Lee on Beretania street two weeks ago, was taken up and occupied the rest of the morning session. It will be continued this afternoon.

## New Advertisements

## For Yokohama

## "AIKOKUMARU,"

A FINE JAPANESE STEAMER

Due here first week of next month, directly from Japan, will be despatched for the above port on

Monday, Oct. 2, 1893,

instead of Culara, as formerly advertised.

For freight and passage please apply to

K. OGURA & CO.

139-10 Agents

## Notice to Sportsmen.

ANY AND ALL PERSONS SHOOTING upon the Island of Kapapa, off Kahului, Koolau; on that portion of Kuliouou I., marked on the Government road; on the land of Niy on the land described in Royal Patent 570, situated at the junction of Keukonohua and Pauwili Rivers, Waialua; and on the lands of Antone J. Lopes, Waialua and Waianae, uka, will be prosecuted.

W. W. DIMOND,  
A. J. CARTWRIGHT.

## T. B. MURRAY.

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REPAIRING,  
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Neatly Done.

All work guaranteed of the best. Give me a trial and be convinced.

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## Native Fans and Island

Curios,

IN GREAT VARIETY AT THE

"Elite" Ice Cream Parlors

## BY AUTHORITY.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LOT ESPLANADE, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On FRIDAY, October 27th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction, Lot 39 Esplanade, situated on Alakea Street, Honolulu, Oahu, containing an area of 3000 square feet, a little more or less.  
Upset price \$2,500.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Interior Office, Sept. 27, 1893. 157-31

SALE OF TWO LOTS OF GOVERNMENT LANDS REAR OF NUUANU STREET, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On FRIDAY, October 27th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, two lots of Government land in the rear of the premises occupied by T. Sorenson and J. H. Pary, Nuuanu Street, Honolulu, Oahu.

Lot 1.—Containing an area of 2769 square feet, more or less.  
Upset price \$100.00.

Lot 2.—Containing an area of 472 square feet, a little more or less.  
Upset price \$20.00.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Interior Office, Sept. 27, 1893. 157-31

## SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Minister of the Interior until WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Yellow Metal, Coppering Nails, Felt, and other material for new wharves, Honolulu. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Interior Office Sept. 27th, 1893. 157-11

## TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

DISTRICT OF KONA, ISLAND OF OAHU.

If any personal taxes, that is to say poll tax, road tax and school tax, shall remain unpaid after the 30th day of September, ten per cent. of such taxes shall be added by the Assessor and shall be collected as a part of such taxes.

JONATHAN SHAW,  
Assessor 1st Division.  
Approved: S. M. DAMON,  
151-91 Minister of Finance.

## TENDERS FOR DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,  
Honolulu, Sept. 13th, 1893.

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, September 27, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for supplying Drugs and Medical Supplies to all Government District Physicians, Hospitals and Dispensaries under control of the Board of Health for the term of one year from October 1st, 1893.

A list of the Drugs and Medical Supplies can be procured on application at this office. The articles to be furnished must be of the very best quality only, and should be up to the requirements of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States of America unless otherwise ordered.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,  
President of the Board of Health.  
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## IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Owing to the drought and scarcity of water, the irrigation hours are hereby suspended until further notice.

All persons disregarding the above notice are liable to have their privileges cut off without further notice.

ANDREW BROWN,  
Superintendent Honolulu Water Works,  
Honolulu, H. I., Aug 30, 1893. 133-11

## WATER NOTICE.

Owing to the drought and scarcity of water, the residents above Judd Street are requested to collect what water they may require for household purposes before 8 o'clock A.M.

ANDREW BROWN,  
Supt. Honolulu Water Works.  
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## General Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

WOOD FOR SALE, EITHER IN stove lengths or by the cord. Delivered anywhere in the city at reasonable rates.

WALLACE JACKSON,  
Both Telephones 113. 151-1W

## Reduced Boat Hire.

FROM DATE THE STEAM LAUNCH "Star" will take passengers to vessels in the harbor SUNDAYS at 25 cents for the round trip. Excursions and fishing parties by the day at reasonable rates. Launch at Pilot's boat landing.

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## FOR SALE.

1—House and Lot on Liliha Street.  
2—Lot on Kuakini Street, between Nuuanu Avenue and Liliha Street.

## TO LET.

House and Lot on Liliha Street. For further particulars, apply to

J. M. NONSARRAT,  
Cartwright Block, Merchant Street.  
143-1W

## The Hawaiian

## Safe Deposit and Investment Co.

402 FORT STREET,  
HAS FOR SALE SOME FIRST Mortgage Coupon Bonds bearing interest at Eight per cent. per annum, and payable in from one to ten years.

For particulars apply to THE HAWAIIAN SAFE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT CO.  
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## General Advertisements.

## Boat Club Colors

IN TIES.—At M. GOLDBERG'S, 153-111

## C. R. COLLINS,

## Practical Harness Maker

Repairs in the above branches, a specialty.

## Saddler and Carriage

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Repairs in the above branches, a specialty.

Personal attention given to all work.

42 King St., Next to Murray's carriage shop  
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## SOME

## LANDS

## FOR SALE:

## Makiki Building Lot.

(200x250)

An excellent location; commands superb view; good streets. A choice building lot at your own price.

## Palama Lands.

Ten acres of desirable building sites. Will subdivide if purchasers desire. A Good investment.

## Waikiki Lots

on Waikiki Road; cool location; on line train cars. Suitable for residences.

## Coffee Lands.

Fifty-eight acres in Puna, Hawaii. Right in the Coffee regions. Owner must sell.

## T. W. HOBSON,

## Real Estate Agent.

## OFFICE

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## HUSTACE &amp; CO.

## "KOLE"

All kinds, in any quantity, from a bag to a ton.

## CHARCOAL,

From 1 bag to any quantity.

## FIRE-WOOD

In 4 lengths, and sawed or split, from 1 bag to any quantity. Also,

## WHITE AND BLACK SAND.

48 No. 414 on Both Telephones.

## Kawaihae Jellies, Bread &amp; Cake.

Kawaihae Seminary has established a Domestic Department and are prepared to take orders for Jellies, Bread and Cake. All orders for Fruit Cake for Thanksgiving and Christmas should be sent at once.

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## FOR SALE.

## A FINE NAPHTHA LAUNCH

For particulars enquire of JAMES B. CASTLE, 125-11 Collector General of Customs.

## M. H. LOHEIDE,

## Sign &amp; Ornamental Painter

BELL TELEPHONE 157.

## All Orders Promptly Attended to

## PACIFIC BRASS FOUNDRY

STEAM AND GALVANIZED PIPE, ELBOWS, T-WAYS, GLOBE VALVES, STEAM COCKS, and all other fittings for pipe on hand.

## Honolulu Steam Rice Mill.

Fresh milled Rice for sale in quantities to suit

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## C. B. RIPLEY.

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